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# **Advisory Announcement**

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information concerning the 2022 commercial spring troll fishery.

## SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS

#### Ketchikan area

Mountain Point (101-45) June 19–22 Rock Point (101-46) June 18–22

### Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50) \*June 20–21 Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63) \*\*June 1–July 31

\*Modified Boundary and \*\*New Area: See Port Saint Nicholas THA and spring troll advisory announcements issued May 25 and June 3 for details.

#### Sitka area

Western Channel (113-01)	June 20–21
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	June 22-24
Goddard (113-31)	June 21–22
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	June 20–21
Sitka Sound (113-41)	June 18–24
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	June 22-24

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Keku Strait (109-42)	June 15–30	closed to Chinook salmon retention				
Cross Sound (114-21)	June 15–30	closed to Chinook salmon retention				
South Passage (114-23)	June 15–30	closed to Chinook salmon retention				
Homeshore (114-25)	June 15–30	closed to Chinook salmon retention				
Point Couverden (114-26)	June 20–23	pink and chum salmon retention only				
Northern Chatham Strait (112-16)	June 20–23	pink and chum salmon retention only				

#### Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10) \*June 23

Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday. Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m. Maps of spring troll and terminal harvest areas (THA) and additional details on the fishery are provided in the 2022 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan, available in area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\_trollspring.

Fishing time in an area may be extended based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data and historic harvest timing information. It is extremely important to segregate fish caught in different fishery areas so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel. If salmon are harvested in multiple areas, each troller and tender is required

<sup>\*</sup>Modified opening day: the one day/week fishery will open on Thursdays for all remaining 2022 openings.

to report these catches on **separate fish tickets** (5 AAC 29.090[k]). The fishery name and the fishery statistical area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

**THA troll openings will occur as follows, unless closed by emergency order**. Opening and closing times vary by area, refer to the appropriate THA advisory announcements for fishery details. Chinook salmon retention is prohibited during the month of June in the Southeast Cove and Thomas Bay THAs.

Carroll Inlet THA (101-48) June 1-30 Neets Bay THA (101-95) June 15-July 6 Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63) June 1-July 31 June 1-July 6; September 1-November 10 Anita Bay THA (107-35) Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40) June 1-30 Southeast Cove THA (109-41) June 20-August 1 Thomas Bay THA (110-12) June 19-August 6 June 1–September 20 Hidden Falls THA (112-22) Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33) June 1–September 20 Silver Bay THA (113-35) June 1–July 30 Deep Inlet THA (113-38) June 1- September 20

2022 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort							
	Week of 6/1	2 (SW 25)	Cumulative				
Spring Troll Area	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest			
Mountain Point (101-45)	30	858	41	992			
Rock Point (101-46)	7	67	13	190			
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	0	0	3	11			
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	27	288	124	1,310			
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	CLOSED		45	202			
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	15	192	33	271			
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	*	*	15	199			
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	0	0	3	8			
Western Channel (113-01)	14	103	28	199			
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	6	72	68	810			
Goddard (113-31)	7	44	25	179			
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	*	*	7	57			
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	8	215	18	406			
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	7	106	9	110			
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	0	0	*	*			
Sitka Sound (113-41)	49	669	254	3,052			
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	3	43	45	538			
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	*	*	50	269			
Totals for Region	173	2,657	781	8,803			

<sup>\*</sup>Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

The 2022 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at ADF&G area offices or on the troll website at: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\_trollsummer">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\_trollsummer</a>.

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0422, 1S1422, 1E0222, and 1E0422.

Advisory Announcement web site: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main.

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